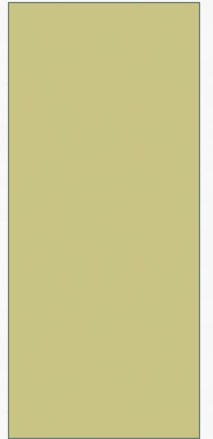


# MANDAN GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT

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# SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- First Syringe Exchange program in ND
- Started January 16, 2018
- Fargo/Cass and Minot also have programs
- Barnes County has applied for a program

# CUSTER HEALTH OFFICE



# PROCESS

- Clients enroll anonymously- given an ID number - data collected on each visit
- HIV/Hepatitis C testing completed on enrollment and every 6 months
- Clients must bring in used syringes to get new syringes
- Harm reduction education at each visit
- Referrals offered at each visit

# EXAM ROOM



# SUPPLIES

- Each client is offered:
- Up to 20 syringes per week
- Biohazard bucket
- Cookers and cotton pellets
- Tourniquet
- Alcohol swabs, band aids, hand sanitizer, antibiotic ointment
- Naloxone kit
- Condoms and safe sex kits

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# DATA

- As of 5-23-19
- 182 clients enrolled
- 93 are Hepatitis C positive
- 1 is HIV positive
- Demographics- white, non-Hispanic
- More males than females
- Clients are live in 8 different counties
- Most clients have permanent housing
- Most commonly used drug Methamphetamine

# NEXT STEPS

- Meeting with CCCHC in Mercer County to start a program in Beulah- June 19, 2019
- Face It Together meets with clients in our office during syringe exchange if clients are ready for substance abuse treatment twice a month
- Kiosk for used syringes for the public located on the south side of the Custer Health building

# FACE IT TOGETHER



# QUESTIONS

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